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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Justin L. Fort  
Charles P. Fort

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED MAY 23, 2005**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including September 23, 2005 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 23, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$225.00) for a two month extension of time.

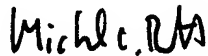
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